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QUICKSILVER	.990
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LEAD	.58

LOS ANGELES SHAKEN BY SHARP EARTHQUAKES

ENORMOUS LOCAL MINING DEAL NOW IN EMBRYO; OPTION IS SECURED

STIMLER SECURES VALUABLE QUARTZ MOUNTAIN OPTION

HARRY C. STIMLER, representing the W. J. Loring interests of New York has taken an option on the Quartz Mountain, four miles east of Tonopah, embracing fine claims. The deal calls for the first payment in six months and a total of \$75,000 extending over a period of two years.

The ground represents what may develop into one of the largest milling propositions in the state but the magnitude of the deal cannot be estimated without extensive work to prove up continuity of the enormous ledge at depth. The first group known as the Blizzards, was located by B. B. Southey in 1905 and held by him ever since. The adjoining claims were located by Frank Stimler in 1907. Both men have remained at their claims most of this time going away only for the purpose of raising grub funds and returning to prosecute development. This includes a shaft 125 feet deep and two tunnels.

Ledges Vary.

The ledges vary from 25 to 30 feet in width on the surface and carry gold values clear across the formation which has never yielded a "strike." It is believed that the entire body of ore would mill with an average value of from \$12 to \$15 and therefore would have to be hand led on a grand scale in order to bring returns commensurate with the investment.

As a big milling project water would have to be developed in the vicinity of Springdale and pumped to Quartz Mountain but this would not offer any serious obstacle as the men holding the option are going in for milling on a stupendous scale as the main ledge shows values for an average width of 60 feet which would reduce mining costs and probably enable the buyers to effect extraction at a cost of around \$3 per ton. The ore is fine milling and contains no base elements that would call for any supplementary treatment.

The Southey group comprises six claims known as the Blizzards with well defined ledges that outcrop from the float returned \$1900 a ton but the buyers are not deceived by these high surface showings and are going into the examination on the theory that an immense tonnage of low grade gold ore will be developed. One tunnel in search of high grade was run in the mountain for a distance of 290 feet but this did not go within 200 feet of the ledge. Another tunnel was driven higher up the mountain to cut the ledge. On Blizzards No. 3 a crosscut sent out from the bottom of the shaft at a depth of 125 feet and samples from 20 feet of the orebody returned \$15.

Stimler's View.

In 1905 Frank O'Neill and Fred Schult took out considerable high grade from a lease which they operated for a short time.

Mr. Southey is a rancher of Beatty and after waiting fifteen years said he was glad to make liberal terms with any substantial interests that would guarantee development. Referring to his option, Mr. Stimler remarked that of other prospectors from the same view as Southey and Stimler there would be more mines in Southern Nevada. In his experience he found a majority of claimholders too anxious to make a sale for big figures without giving the intending buyers time to conduct any exploratory work. The two year term offered

THE WEATHER
Local Observer United States
Weather Bureau
Temperatures: 5 a.m. Noon
Current 63 77
Wind 44 54
Relative humidity 34 22
Temperatures Extreme
1920 1919
Maximum yesterday 60 91
Minimum yesterday 48 66

CALIFORNIA PLAYER WINS IN NET MATCH

WIMBLEDON, England, July 16.—William Johnston, M. California won the first match for the American Davis cup team today in its contest with the British team for the right to challenge Australia for the trophy. He defeated J. C. Parke in five sets. William Tilden of Philadelphia defeated A. Kingscott.

BANDIT NOW ON WAY TO PRISON

Strickland, in Custody of the Sheriff and a Deputy, Is Taken to Carson

George Strickland, bandit, who was sentenced yesterday to an indeterminate term of from five to 25 years in the penitentiary was taken out this morning by Sheriff Barrier and Deputy Charles Ravenscroft. Strickland made no resistance to his transfer and only demurred when he was placed in the day coach and found he had to wait a short time before the time of departure.

Sheriff Barrier is of the opinion that Strickland is not normal mentally and therefore proposed keeping a close watch during the journey to Carson City. Disposition of the \$317 found in possession of the prisoner remains under advisement by the court and it is believed that the men who were held up will receive their money back. The Desert Club was the heaviest loser, Charles Brown, one of the owners, handing out \$125 to the robber, who also secured \$175 from the cash register. Billy Jacoby, the bartender, gave up \$3.75.

FATHER FOX TO OFFER LECTURE

Travelogue Dealing With Ancient European Cities at Airdome July 21.

On next Wednesday evening, July 21, the Rev. Father George G. Fox, O. R. C. will deliver a travelogue entitled "Naples, Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius." This lecture, which will be illustrated by over a hundred beautifully colored slides, and accompanied by a musical entertainment of rare merit, will take place at the Airdome and will be followed by dancing.

Father Fox, recently in active service as a chaplain in the regular army, has come to Tonopah to carry on the work of pastor of St. Patrick's church in the temporary absence of Father Edward Noonan. Already he has won the hearts of all old and young who have come in contact with him. And his Sunday night conferences have been attracting large audiences among all classes of the people, irrespective of creed. He is a man of pleasing personality, deep education and wide traveling experience. For five years Father Fox studied in Europe and during this time he made many visits to Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius. On next Wednesday evening the audience will receive the benefit of these years of travel and research concerning the most interesting city of modern and ancient times.

SMOKEY VALLEY INDIANS COMING

Announcement that the Tonopah Elks baseball team will play the Smokey Valley Indians in this city on Sunday, July 25, was made yesterday. The Indians are reputed to have an exceptionally strong team and the Elks are looking forward to a genuine battle from start to finish. The local team will practice regularly during the coming week.

A return game with Mina will be played about the first of the coming month, according to present plans. The Mina club defeated the Elks on July 5 in a game played at Mina but the local aggregation has every hope of evening the score when the teams meet again.

RECORD CROPS
MIAMI, Florida, July 16.—During the season just closed 5,222 oranges were picked from three trees in a grove near here. One tree 17 years old bore 2,007 oranges, another 1,855 and a third, 1,360.

40 PICTURE BRIDES ARE TO BE SEEN

Arrive at San Francisco on Japanese Liner Today and Placed in Quarantine

ARE TAKEN TO ANGEL ISLAND
Congressional Committee to See Them Turned Over to Husbands Tomorrow

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Forty Japanese picture brides arrived today on the Japanese liner Shinyo Maru and were taken to the immigration station at Angel Island, where they will remain until the congressional committee investigating immigration can have an opportunity tomorrow to see them given over to their husbands they have never seen before.

(By Associated Press)
STOCKTON, July 16. Further information was sought here today by the House of Representatives immigration committee as to whether Japanese in the territory surrounding Stockton have devoted themselves largely to reclaiming waste land or if they often have to restore to fertility the lands worn out by Japanese farmers. Members of the committee said they did not expect to take up until their arrival in San Francisco a communication from K. Kawakami in which he attacked Senator Phelan and asserted that two letters read by the senator at Monday's hearing, were decoys to learn if espionage was being practiced on Kawakami.

COUSIN LEARNS DEATH DETAILS

That Morris, ticket agent for the Tonopah & Goldfield railroad company, and a cousin of the late Attorney Samuel Vernilyea, who died in Los Angeles a week ago, has received a letter from the family giving details of Vernilyea's passing. Vernilyea had not been in the best of health for some time and a professional nurse was employed to care for him. On the morning of his death, last week, however, he appeared well. He told the nurse, in fact, that he was feeling better than usual. A half hour after his conversation with the nurse, when she brought his breakfast to him, she found him dead in a chair.

Vernilyea was a prominent attorney here and in Goldfield about 12 years ago and of recent years has made his home in Los Angeles, where he established a wide reputation as an attorney in oil and water litigation matters.

HEALY MURDER TRIAL TO OPEN

ELY, July 16.—The second trial of Mrs. Marie M. Healy, on a charge of first degree murder for the killing of her husband at Central Ely, May 7 will start next Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the district court, by the calendar set yesterday.

HARDING WORKS ON HIS SPEECH

Candidate Expected to Sound Keynote of Campaign in Accepting Nomination

(By Associated Press)
MAHON, O., July 16.—Senator Harding kept hard at work today on his speech accepting the Republican nomination for president, as an interpretation of the Chicago platform, the acceptance speech is expected to be the real keynote of the Republican campaign. Unusual care is being taken by the candidate to make certain it touches comprehensively all important issues.

MEETS WOMEN.

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, July 16.—Governor Cox, democratic presidential nominee, today met a delegation from the National Woman's party headed by Miss Alice Paul who urged him to use his influence to have Tennessee ratify the federal suffrage amendment in time to permit women to vote at the November election.

EXPRESS ROUTE AGENT IS HERE

Investigating Possibility of Plan to Hold Up Train; Messenger Praised

W. McMahon, route agent of the American Railway Express company, is here investigating the recent action of an express messenger in shooting George Strickland, the Desert Club bandit. The object of the inquiry is not known although, from the nature of the question, it was evident that the company was anxious to learn if Strickland had any intention of holding up the train with an idea of looting the express car. Mr. McMahon remarked that the town and city authorities should have subscribed to a liberal purse for the messenger for his plucky conduct. At the time of the arrest Chief of Police Jack D. Grant gave the messenger \$25 as a reward for his accurate shooting. Nothing was said about this at the time and the truth came out only when McMahon began to probe the possibility of a reward.

Owing to the fact that the Tonopah trains frequently carry large quantities of bullion frequently aggregating a quarter million dollars, the surprise that any one attempted to hold up a train with designs on the express car becomes an interesting study. The company, however, never takes chances when there is any bullion entrusted to its care for it is carried in a separate car under the eyes of a vigilante shot gun messenger.

CONSOLIDATION OF LODGES EFFECTED

Formal consolidation of Belmont lodge, No. 24 and Mineral lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F., was effected at the regular meeting of Belmont lodge last evening.

Past Master S. F. Kelso, acting for George T. Armstrong, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Nevada, was in charge of the ceremonies in the consolidation. Following the lodge session members of the Rebekah lodge entertained with dancing and cards. Refreshments were served in the banquet room. I. H. Abernathy acting in the capacity of toastmaster.

TO HOSPITAL

Pat Morris, who had his back broken at the Gold Zone mine Thursday afternoon, was removed to San Francisco on this morning's train in charge of Dr. Craig, of the Mine Operators' Hospital. Morris will be taken to the Hahnemann hospital for treatment and the belief is expressed that he will recover as it is only ten days ago that a fractured vertebra was treated there with good results.

CITY SWAYS UPON CREST OF SHOCKS WHILE THOUSANDS FLEE FOR SAFE SPOTS

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, July 16.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt here at 10:10 o'clock this morning. A quick survey showed small damage but the survey was hampered by apparent demoralization of the telephone service, not through material damage, but because telephone operators were frightened and deserted central. The shock was more severe than any of the series felt here recently except that of June 21, when considerable damage was done at Inglewood. In the older part of the city today it was reported that mortar was shaken from the walls of brick buildings until sidewalks were nearly white with it. Throughout the city there was a general emptying of buildings by frightened people not knowing just where to seek safety. Crowds gathered in many places searching the walls of buildings with eyes for possible cracks.

Centered in City.

Reports from various points in Southern California indicated that the earthquake was felt chiefly in Los Angeles and some suburbs, including Santa Ana reported no quake there. Ventura felt nothing.

Second Shock.

Another severe earthquake shock was felt here at 1:27 p.m. A brick chimney fell across the entrance of the Hill street tunnel. A fire alarm was turned in, a crowd of people with axes already on edge as a result of the morning shock rushed into the streets from office and store buildings which they practically deserted. Part of the retaining wall at the entrance to the Hill street tunnel, used jointly by the Pacific Electric Railway and by the city crossed in.

Damaged Multiplied.

More plate glass windows in down town department stores were reported broken. People frightened from their offices and homes gathered on vacant lots in the residence districts or down town in the center of street intersections, or where they were standing still, walked down the center of streets. A water main was reported broken in the downtown section and reports of broken windows multiplied. A man was taken to the receiving hospital with a broken leg. His injury was said to have been caused when a brick fell from a building and knocked him down. As the third shock business came to a standstill and thirty minutes later crowds were still gathered in the streets, whether fearful of returning to work or interested in learning the extent of the damage. A piece of coping at Market and Main streets fell and struck a fire alarm box turning an alarm response of the fire department and causing a delay through the streets caused some persons to send in a call for ambulances which responded promptly.

WHEAT TUMBLE BREAKS RECORD

Sensational Break in Price Is Seen in Chicago Pit For Future Deliveries

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, July 16.—Wheat underwent a sensational break in price today. The market opened all day from unchanged figures to nine and a half cents lower and soon was down ten and a half cents in some cases for December, the principal speculative delivery. The big tumble in values is attributed more to lack of buying orders than any great pressure to sell.

GIVEN VACATIONS

(By Associated Press)
BERNE, Switzerland, June 26.—One hundred thousand of the poor and suffering children of Europe have so far been given vacations of four to six weeks in Swiss homes. Most of the children came from Austria and Germany.

Los Angeles harbor reported another Inglewood, where the chief damage was experienced in June 21 reported no damage there.

Various departments of the superior and police courts had barely opened their morning sessions when the shock came. People ran in fright, women screaming here and there, one remained to pray and fell on the floor in a faint, one plaster was shaken from the walls and ceilings in the court house and slight damage was done to the platform connecting that structure with the newer building. In the Hall of records, one down stairs department store reported plate glass windows broken and cracks in a lodging house were said to be fresh and caused by the time loss of merely had not been observed before.

Felt At Van Nuys.

Reports received by telegraph and telephone companies indicated the quake was felt as far north as Van Nuys, a distance of 15 miles. Whittier, 35 miles and Culver city, eight miles away. Four persons were treated at receiving hospitals for injuries resulting from the quake.

Repairs Made on Cup Loops Expected to Put Yacht in Line for "Come-Back"

(By Associated Press)
SANDY HOOK, July 16.—Repairs on the cup sloop yacht Resolute, whose third victory over the Shamrock IV seemed well in hand, proceeded rapidly today and there was every prospect that the defender will be in readiness for another bout in the America's cup match off Sandy Hook tomorrow.

Sailors on the Resolute declared Lipton, the challenger, cannot lift the cup, pointing out that the fifteen mile best to the windward yesterday in light airs, in which the Lipton sloop is supposed to show to the best advantage, the American racing machine beat the Englishman's boat for boat without any advantage that might have come from the time allowance of six minutes which the Resolute is allowed over the 30-mile course.

BUTLER THEATRE -TODAY- KATHERINE McDONALD

"The Turning Point"

The screen's most beautiful star in an inspiring romance of a woman's self-sacrifice for the man she loves.

The American Beauty Robert W. Chambers A beautiful story, beautifully photographed

ONE REEL PRIZMA SUBJECT "OUT OF THE SEA"

TOMORROW

DORIS KENYON in "THE SANDBOX"

also Mr. and Mrs. Carter De Haven in "HOODOOED"